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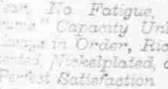

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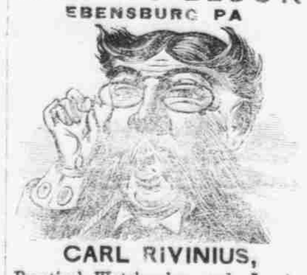

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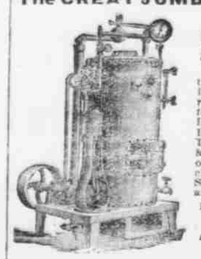

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A WREATH OF ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

CHAPTER III.

A month passed away, and during that time Ethel Danvers had seen but little of Rowland Saxby.

She had heard all about the engagement, not from Rowland, but from Grace Thorne herself. Yes; Ethel had cultivated her acquaintance, and acted towards her as a great friend and well-wisher.

Little did Grace guess that this was only a mask—a mask which concealed feelings of a far different character to friendship.

Ethel hated Grace with a most fearful hate. While she congratulated her upon her coming marriage with Rowland, she wished that it would please Heaven to smite her dead at her feet.

While alone, her manner was indeed terrible. Alone in her dressing-room, she would pace the floor after the manner of a caged tigress.

Her mutterings of hate and her longings for the time to come when she could take a terrible revenge upon the girl who, she thought, had weaned from her the affections of the only man she had ever loved, would have shocked the stoutest heart.

She did not pause and consider the matter very carefully. Her hasty, ungovernable temper would not allow her to do that.

She did not think whether Rowland Saxby had ever hinted one sentence to her of love.

Had she thought over that she would have been compelled to admit that he never had.

But this was her principal thought as she paced the room day after day, night after night:

"I am not to be his wife, but by the Heaven above me, *she* never shall—never! I would kill her and then myself. Aye, that I would, and die happy—happy!"

One morning Leon was announced. He did not often make his appearance, and although Ethel was by no means in a good temper, he was ushered into her presence.

Making a profound bow, much after the same manner as a courtier before the throne, he said:

"I hope I see Miss Ethel quite well?"

"Well, yes, I think so."

"That's right. I've some good news for you."

"Have you, indeed? I am very glad, for one so seldom hears good news now."

"This"—and Leon produced a note—"is for you."

"From whom?"

"Mr. Rowland Saxby."

Ethel started, but Leon did not notice it. She stretched out her hand for it, tore it open, and read:

"DEAR MISS ETHEL.—We start on Monday for Bexley. May I ask you if we may hope for the pleasure of your company? Leon will join us, and I hope your mother and yourself will do the same. Pray reply by Leon, who will return with the answer. Yours truly, ROWLAND SAXBY."

"I understood you to say that you had some good news for me," said Ethel.

"Is not that good news?"

"I see nothing very good about it. It is an invitation to join Rowland at his father's residence at Blexley."

"Just so; but can't you see the drift of it?"

"I cannot," replied Ethel, but her face showed that she lied.

"Well, then, said Leon, 'in two weeks time Rowland leads Grace Thorne to the altar.'"

"At Blexley?"

"Yes."

"Oh, I see. That's it, is it? Very well. Of course I shall have much pleasure in joining the party; so also will my mother, I am sure. But how strange! I saw Grace three days ago and she said she did not exactly know when it was to take place."

"Neither did she. The day has been fixed by Rowland's father."

"Oh, I understand. That is the reason. Well, will you say that we shall have much pleasure in being present?"

"Yes. And now, Ethel," seating himself, "I propose we talk about *our* affairs."

"Our affairs?"

"Yes, you know what I mean, Ethel."

"I really do not."

"Well, Ethel, I did not come here only to deliver that letter of invitation. I came on another matter as well."

"Hem! You are getting quite a business man, I declare."

"Don't mock me, Ethel. You must know for what reason I have called."

"I shall know immediately you tell me."

"Well then, Ethel," taking her hand within his own, "I have called to tell you once more how sincerely I love you. Oh, Ethel, do not keep me longer in suspense. It is cruel to do so. And all this about other people going to be married makes me more miserable than ever. Ethel, time after time have I told you how well and truly I love you. Take pity upon me now, and say you will be my wife. I don't think I am such a bad fellow, and I am sure, Ethel, if you will be my wife, you will find me most devoted."

"I never said you were a bad fellow, Leon."

"No, no, my dear, I know that, but—"

"I have told you, Leon, that at present I cannot entertain your offer."

"You will think over it?"

"Yes; that I promise."

"But just tell me this, Ethel, and then I will be satisfied. Have you any love for me?"

Ethel hesitated—what if she said she had? Well, she determined to tell him a deliberate lie.

"I cannot deny I have some love for you, Leon," she said softly, as her little feet tapped the rich carpet. "But you know that my belief is that real love does not come all at once. I think it takes time."

"You may be right, but so that you have some love for me, I care not. In a little time, Ethel, you will learn to love me better."

"Yes, that is likely enough, Leon."

"Then I am to say that your mother and yourself will join Rowland at Blexley?"

"Yes, please."

Soon after this Leon departed, and no sooner had the door closed upon him than Ethel rose from her seat.

Her face was very pale, and her eyes, which had worn a mild expression while Leon was present, now blazed with a dangerous light.

For some moments she stood erect, her hands clenched so tightly that the nails seemed to be imbedded in the delicate flesh.

Presently her fury found vent in words, and, raising her hand above her, she said in low hissing tones:

"The time is coming, Grace Thorne; the time is coming. Oh, how I have longed to be under the same roof with you! My revenge will be swift and sure. You don't go to Blexley to be married. No!" and her voice rose into a shriek; "you go to Blexley to meet your death, for as sure as I am a living woman, so sure will I kill you!"

At this moment the door was pushed suddenly open and Mrs. Danvers made her appearance.

She looked at her daughter, and for the space of a minute stood transfixed with astonishment and terror.

"Ethel," she said, "what do you mean by uttering those fearful words? Are you rehearsing some part for private theatricals?"

"No!"

"Then what on earth do you mean by crying, 'I will kill you!' Kill who?"

No answer; Ethel stood before her mother trembling from head to foot.

Of course she had not intended her voice to be heard, but, as we have before said, her ungovernable fury would not allow her to think of what she was doing.

"Ethel," said Mrs. Danvers sternly, "I hope you will not be the means of causing me to say that I curse the day you were born. Your conduct of late has been more than extraordinary, and by no means becoming a lady who has been brought up and educated in the manner you have. I am surprised—nay, disgusted at such unmaidenly conduct. Tell me, who has been here?"

"Leon Cathcart."

"Well?"

"What?"

"You know what I mean. He was here for the usual purpose, I presume?"

"I don't understand."

"Nonsense! He came here, I suppose, to again offer you his hand?"

"Not this time, mamma. He spoke no word of love," replied Ethel calmly, but she did not look her mother in the face.

"Then what *did* he come for?"

"This." And she handed her mother the letter of invitation.

"Oh, that is it. Well, we will go, of course, and as far as I am concerned, I shall be very glad when this marriage is all over."

"Why?"

"Because all your romancing will cease; all that romantic nonsense you talk respecting Rowland, and which I hear you utter even in your sleep, will end. And then you will take the hand of Leon, and you will both be very happy—as you ought to be."

At these words, spoken slowly and firmly, Ethel's breast rose and fell as if she were struggling for breath, and when her mother had concluded, she walked firmly from the room without uttering another word.

"Ah, me!" sighed Mrs. Danvers, sinking gracefully into a chair, and settling herself to again peruse the note of invitation. "It is a shocking thing to have a daughter with a violent temper, and that, I am sorry to say, Ethel has. But when this marriage is over she will see how foolish she has been. But what did she mean by 'kill her?' Kill who, I wonder? I never heard that anyone had injured her. Oh, dear! it's very sad—I think she wanders occasionally."

CHAPTER IV.

Blexley House, the residence of Sir Rowland Saxby, was a noble building built in the Gothic style from Sir Rowland's own designs.

Attached to it was a lovely park of some twenty acres in extent, well wooded, and with a charming lake through it.

The interior of the house corresponded in every respect with the exterior, for it contained some of the finest furniture to be found in all England.

Statues and pictures of exquisite workmanship adorned almost every room, and the entrance to the building was guarded by several mail-clad knights, who, it must be admitted, never raised a finger to hurt anyone, nor turned their heads either to the right or to the left, by day or by night.

On one side of the building was Sir Rowland's study, and here he was pleased to show any one of his numerous inventions, some useful and others—so, so.

Sir Rowland had made a large amount of money by his own ingenuity; he was proud of it, and delighted to sit and talk of these matters to anyone who would sit and listen to him, of which, considering Sir Rowland's hospitality, there were not a few.

Still, as the years crept upon him, and caused his hair to turn "whiter and whiter still," he began to get tired of his inventions and his books relating thereto, and to think of an altogether different matter—to-wit, of his son's marriage to a suitable lady.

And when he saw Grace Thorne for the first time, the old man considered that his son had made a proper selection, and upon closer acquaintance, he was certain of it, and congratulated him.

The greater part of the old gentleman's life had been passed in London, and therefore he persuaded his son to marry at Blexley, and thus avoid the necessity of his tiring himself by a journey.

To this Rowland, as a matter of course, consented, and on the day appointed, Grace, Mrs. Thorne, and Rowland arrived.

It was proposed by Sir Rowland that they should be two weeks with him before the ceremony, as when the wedding had taken place the happy couple would take their departure for a place a little further off than Blexley, and where they would be—as every young married couple wished—alone.

The day following the arrival of Rowland and Grace, Mrs. Danvers and Ethel arrived.

From the appearance of the latter, anyone would have imagined that she was supremely happy.

Her face was beaming with smiles, and—wonderful!—she had a kind word for everyone.

Mrs. Danvers and her daughter were accommodated with an elegant suite of rooms, and everything which was calculated to make them happy was done.

One day passed, and the party, which had been increased by Leon, had been very happy.

Ethel had accompanied both Rowland and Grace on many excursions, and chatted merrily with them.

Little did they dream that under that merry talk was concealed a most deadly resolve.

Little did they imagine that while she chatted, she was thinking of the best way of taking her (as she called it) revenge.

But so it was, the thoughts always uppermost in her mind were of the destruction of Grace Thorne.

For three days she watched their movements, and she saw that the principal place they visited was the summer-house near the lake.

Here they could almost always rely upon being alone, but they were not so often alone as they thought.

Several times had Ethel stolen by the furze on one side of the house, and had listened to Rowland's loving words to Grace Thorne.

She had listened until her heart seemed bursting to the kisses given again and again, and this only served to fan fiercer the flame which burned within her.

But suddenly it came to her knowledge that the lovers were in the habit of sitting by the lake in the moonlight.

And when this came to her knowledge, a terrible thought struck her.

She determined to put a plan into execution by which it was almost a certainty that Grace would lose her life.

And all this time Mrs. Danvers thought her daughter was so very happy.

"Ah, Ethel, I have found you then? I have been looking for you for some time. Where do you hide yourself?"

And the arm of Leon Cathcart stole round Ethel's waist.

He had caught her in the park, where she was strolling, her usual thoughts uppermost in her mind.

She started violently at the sound of his voice, but she soon recovered her self-possession.

"I do not hide myself," she said; "I am frequently in the grounds."

"And yet I do not see you very often. However, I will, with your permission, take advantage of the present occasion. I know that you will have no objection to take a stroll with me?"

And he offered his arm.

"No, indeed," she said, in what she intended to be winning tones, "that I have not. Which way shall we go?"

"Oh, let us keep straight ahead. You have no objection to my smoking, Ethel? You know I am a great smoker."

"Oh, no; I rather like it, especially in the open air."

Leon lit his cigar, and then again attempted to put his arm round Ethel's waist, but she said gently:

"I don't think that is quite right, Leon, in case anyone happens to come this way. Why, they will think we are actually engaged."

"They may think so with pleasure. If such was rumored would you deny it, Ethel?"

"Deny it? Why—well, considering that we are not actually engaged, what could I do?"

"Leave them to think as they like."

"True. But then—well, we will not talk about that at present."

"I wish you would. The fact is, Ethel, I am getting decidedly impatient."

"Poor fellow! From my heart I pity you."

"Pity me?"

"I do, certainly. It is very shocking to be kept in suspense, I suppose, but for a little while it must be so."

By this time they had approached the summer-house by the side of the lake. Ethel had not taken any notice of the direction they were going, but when, suddenly, the lake and the summer-house came into view, she turned a shade paler.

"How strange," she thought, "that we should come here!"

"Isn't this a lovely spot, Ethel?" said Leon as he stood and surveyed the lake before him.

He was quite right, it was a lovely spot. The surface of the lake was dotted with myriads of magnificent lilies, and in and out of these glided several majestic swans.

On the opposite bank were several boats for the use of those who had a liking for such amusement.

"Yes," replied Ethel, "it is as you say, a lovely spot, but I would rather not sit here."

"What, not in the summer-house?"

"No, I don't like it."

"You amaze me! I should have thought it was just such a place as you would like. Still, there is no accounting for tastes. And yet I should like to know why you dislike it."

"I hardly know myself, to tell you the truth. But it is enough for me to say that I don't like the place, isn't it?"

Leon made but little progress during the walk. Ethel several times appeared to be lost in thought.

Leon noticed it and wondered.

"It's very strange," he muttered when Ethel had taken her departure to the house, "deuced strange."

Saying which, Leon flung himself upon the high grass, placed his hat over his eyes, and in less than five minutes was fast asleep.

CHAPTER V.

"I say, Ethel," cried Grace, as Ethel came up the front entrance to the house, "there is one thing which I had quite forgotten to show you. Come upstairs to my room and I will show it to you."

Ethel followed her.

"What is it, Grace?" she asked; "some new present from—from Rowland?"

"It is a present from him," replied Grace, "but not new; it was the first present he ever gave me."

"Oh, indeed; I'm quite curious."

"You will say it is a strange present," laughed Grace, "but it is very precious to me."

"Saying which she placed the box upon the table, opened it, and displayed the wreath of orange-blossoms and the bracelets.

"Very nice, indeed, dear," said Ethel, gazing admiringly down upon them; "but what was the object of the orange blossoms?"

Grace told her the little story with which the reader is already acquainted.

"The bracelets I wear now occasionally," added Grace. "I shall wear them to-night. Rowland is very fond of my wearing them by moonlight."

"In your love rambles," laughed Ethel, but the laugh was cruelly forced.

"Yes," replied Grace, gaily, "and you would not believe how lovely the lake reflects the diamonds."

"I have no doubt it does. They are very beautiful."

"I will take them out while I have the box open," said Grace, as she took out the jewels and laid them upon the dressing-case.

She did not see the fierce look upon the face of Ethel as she turned, neither did she see that with the rapidity of lightning Ethel had raised the lid of the box, and taking out the wreath had placed it under the light cloak she carried on her arm.

"Come now, Ethel," said Grace, "let us join the gentlemen."

But in a few moments after joining the gentlemen, Ethel suddenly disappeared, and went direct to her room. There for some time she surveyed the wreath in silence, and then, in a hoarse whisper, she said: "*She* wear this? Never! To-night—to-night! Ah, let me think. It must be now; yes, at once—or it will be too late."

Sinking into a chair, and resting her head upon her hands, she thought; and then procuring writing materials, she wrote, imitating a man's hand, several lines. This she directed "Rowland Saxby, Esq.," and sealed up.

"Ha, ha!" she laughed, "I am as clever as you are, Grace Thorne. Your time on this earth is short, and then I shall be free to try to win his love once more. No one will suspect it is I who was the cause of her death. No, no; that would be impossible."

Seven minutes after this she joined her mother, and was as cheerful as possible. Truly, a most remarkable woman was Ethel Danvers.

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"Oh, dear!" murmured Leon, as he sauntered through the park, puffing lazily at the everlasting cigar, "what a miserable, unhappy wretch I am! No one to speak to! It is awful! And when I thought Ethel would go for a walk this lovely moonlight night, of course she is indisposed. Never mind; I'll make the most of it. I'll rest in solitude and make myself as miserable as possible under the circumstances."

And Leon took a seat upon a rustic bench, which was placed under the shadow of a gigantic oak.

There he sat until the last fragment of his cigar had been consumed, and it is quite possible that he would have dropped off into a quiet sleep; in fact, he had settled himself for that purpose.

Suddenly, however, he sat bolt upright and looked straight before him.

What was that black figure coming rapidly towards him? Was it a woman?

"Now, that's a strange thing," muttered Leon. "What on earth does it mean? Yes; it is a lady, but who?"

The figure rapidly approached, and Leon darted behind the oak. He determined to see who it was.

Nearer and nearer came the figure, and Leon could see that whoever it was wished to escape being seen, for she kept well in the shadow of the trees.

Now she passed the oak, and as she did so, Leon almost uttered a loud cry of astonishment.

"By Heaven!" he muttered, looking after her like one stupefied, "it is Ethel Danvers! And what a terrible expression is upon her features! What does this mean? What mystery is here? Ah, she goes in the direction of the summer-house. It is a dishonorable thing to do, but I must see what this mystery is, Ethel Danvers."

Buttoning up his coat, he followed her slowly but cautiously.

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"My darling, only a little longer, and we shall be one!"

And Rowland, stooping full in the moon's rays, imprinted a passionate kiss upon the beautiful face upturned to his, beaming with a world of love.

"You make me very, very happy, Rowland. I often wonder whether there are any young girls in the world so happy as I."

"Of course there are, my pet. Thousands and thousands of hearts at this very moment are filled with love such as ours."

"Heaven bless them all!" said Grace, softly.

"Amen to that!" replied Rowland, as he pressed the slight form closer to him.—"And now let us go to our old spot, my dear. There we can talk about the future."

So, with their arms entwined, and happy beyond expression, walked the lovers towards the summer-house.

"I am sorry Ethel is indisposed," said Grace.

"So am I, indeed; but she has not seemed well lately. There has been a restless, strange look in her eyes, I fancy. I should not be at all surprised if she were to be very ill."

"Do you think she frets?"

"Frets? No; I don't know what she can have to fret about."

"I wish she would yield to Leon. He loves her so very, very much; and he is handsome and rich. I can't think what more she desires."

"You are quite right, but——"

Rowland was interrupted by the sudden appearance of one of the footmen, who, bowing respectfully, said:

"Beg pardon, sir, but Sir Rowland said that I should very likely find you here. A boy has just delivered this note, sir."

And he handed Rowland a letter.

"How very annoying," cried Rowland, tearing off the envelope. "Who can this be from?"

As he read it his face assumed an expression of wonder, and when he had finished he sat down and read it to Grace.

"Listen," he said, "what a strange thing. 'To Rowland Saxby, Esq.—Sir.—The writer of this has a most important communication to make to you. He is now waiting for you at the outside gates of the house. Strictly private.' What do you think of that?"

[*To be Continued.*]

"Store" and "Shop."

The American use of the word "store," for a place where goods are sold, is generally deemed far preferable to "shop" for the same place; for "shop" means, more probably, a factory. But when Colonel Knox tells us that "the Chinese set store by" certain sorts of tea, and Professor White, late President of Cornell, speaks of sombody who "sets store on" certain theological fancies, we feel bound to call a halt, and insist that the good noun "store" is being overworked. It is a clumsy and colloquial form of speech, quite without sense when set in type.—[Frank Leslie.

A Warning.

One of the most prominent merchants of Rockingham, N. C., who had worn his "chin whiskers" for a number of years, on a trip to New York shaved smoothly, except his mustache. On his return home, which, by the convenient and accommodating schedule of the railroad, was about 3 o'clock at night, his wife was up to meet him. On his entering the room she ran toward him, but stopped suddenly and darted for a pistol. His voice then revealed his identity just in time to save him from a burglar's fate.

A Smart Reply.

"I beg pardon, but aren't you mistaken?" courteously said a gentleman to a pretty shop girl with whom he was dealing.

"I am a miss, but not yet taken, sir," she replied with a bright blush and drooping eyes.

TOO GOOD A MEMORY.

How the Cards Were Marked in a Little Poker Game.

In a dingy little saloon on Worth street, says the New York Times, Antonio Martrangelo sat down to a game of cards with the proprietor, Joseph Chittading. Antonio had won $50, all the saloon keeper had, and was about to gather in the last pot when Joseph drew a revolver, and threatened to kill him if he did not give back his winnings. The money was promptly returned, but Joseph was later inflicted for robbery. He was tried before Justice Cowing and explained that Antonio had cheated him by marking the cards with his thumb nail, and he fully believed at the time he demanded the return of the money that it rightly belonged to him.

"How did he mark the jack of clubs?" asked Prosecutor Bedford.

"Three straight lines in the upper corner," was the prompt reply.

"And the ace of hearts?"

"A cross scratch near the middle," was the answer.

The exact marks alleged to have been made on the backs of over 50 cards were described without the slightest hesitation by the prisoner, his audience becoming more and more amused as he advanced until, when the thirtieth card was reached, his counsel was convulsed with laughter, and even the Judge found difficulty in keeping a straight face.

"You have a wonderful memory," said Mr. Bedford. "If those cards are marked as you say they are I believe you marked them yourself, and if you did not mark them I don't believe you know anything about what you've been pretending to tell us. Your honor," he added, addressing the court, "I move that the case be abandoned." The two persons most interested left the room without comprehending what everybody was laughing at.

Fifty Per Cent.

"Sarah Ann Jones, the race is not always to the vain," observed the court as a woman of 40 came out with a flashy bow tied to her throat.

"Who's going to have a race?" she smartly inquired.

"Sarah, why won't you behave yourself?"

"If there's a woman in this town who comes nearer being an angel than I do I'd like to see her!" exclaimed Sarah.

"You are far, far from it. You are bad—bad—bad. I shall have to send you up."

"Judge, am I below par?"

"You are,"

"Am I good for 50 per cent.?"

"Well, possibly."

"Then give me only half what you intended to."

"I did intend to make it sixty days, but—"

"You'll say thirty?"

"Yes."

"Thanks! I'd be good if I could, but I can't. Tra-la, and may your baldness never be more!"—[Detroit Free Press.

Stories of Circus Life.

There are only two really good stories of circus life, according to the Saturday Review. One of these is M. De Goncourt's Les Freres Zemganno, and the other is a little book for boys called Toby Tyler, or Ten Weeks with a Circus, written by an American named Otis. It is a sketch of the adventures and misadventures of a little boy who runs away with a traveling circus, and falls into evil company, and makes friends with a certain monkey, whom he calls Mr. Stubbs and is befriended by the Fat Woman—goodnatured after her kind. Slight as the little book is, perhaps it succeeds as well in giving a suggestion of life in one of the huge American traveling circuses as does M. De Goncourt's more laboured volume in describing the conditions and circumstances of life in Parisian circuses. So far as we know, these is no English story which does for the English circuses what these books have done for the circuses of France and America.

She Answered.

The dude was visiting a charming young society lady, and as they sat on either side of an open grate fire his heart was full of a burning desire to say something not only complimentary, but brilliantly suggestive. So, after resolving the matter in his mind during a ten minutes' burst of silence, he said:

"Ah, Miss Lillie, why are those firetongs so like Frederick?" [He meant her to guess, or him to tell her "because they glowed in her service," or were prostrate at her feet," or something of that kind.]

Miss Lillie, looking so solemnly demure that the clock stopped, said she didn't know unless it was because they had two thin legs and a brass head. He was groping blindly for the front door before she had recovered from the shock of her own volley.

He Didn't Seem to Respect Guzzleby.

"Charlie, I'm afraid that if Guzzleby doesn't stop drinking soon he'll have snakes in his boots."

"I'm not."

"Why not?"

"Why, there isn't a snake in the world that hasn't more self-respect than to be seen in his company."

"Ah, but you know delirium tremens is only an affection of the mind."

"Then I'm sure Guzzleby won't have 'em."

Tippling "Tanks."

Brooklyn Eagle: The amusements of men are varied in the extreme. But I think the most incomprehensible of all forms of amusement is that practiced by gentlemen who are known among their more facetious friends as "tanks." I know of men who for fifteen or twenty years have leaned against the bar regularly every night until they got comfortably boozy and then staggered off to bed.

How They Made It Out.

"Who is that old duffer?" asked the new grocery man of the milkman, as a well-dressed man went by.

"Why, he's one of our most trusted citizens," was the eloquent reply.

"How do you make that out? He has been owing me a bill ever since I came here."

"That's just how we make it out," laughed the milkman gleefully, and the grocery man scratched his head till he caught on.—[Merchant Traveler.

The "Druggist's" Idea of Gall.

"Yes," said the druggist, "there are some curious people in the world. A man has got to keep his eyes open if he escapes imposition. Why, blame their skins, men have waked me up three times this week at daybreak to buy postage stamps. That is what I call rare gall." And shaking up four cents' worth of "garbo" in a bottle he put a label on it, raked a silver dollar into the drawer, and said a quarter back.

TABLE MANNERS OF YOUNG FOLKS.

Bill Nye Throws Off a Few Hints to the Children.

Young children who have to wait till older people have eaten all there is in the house should not open the dining-room door during the meal and ask the host if he is going to eat all day. It makes the company feel ill at ease and lays up wrath in the parent's heart.

Children should not appear displeased with the regular courses at dinner and then fill up on pie. Eat the less expensive food first and then organize a panic in the preserves.

Do not close out the last of your soup by taking the plate in your mouth and pouring the liquid down your childish neck. You might spill it, and it enlarges and distorts the mouth unnecessarily.

When asked what part of the fowl you prefer do not say you will take the part that goes over the fence last. This remark is very humorous, but the rising generation ought to originate some new table jokes that will be worthy of the age in which we live.

Children should early learn the use of the fork and how to handle it. This knowledge can be acquired by allowing them to pry up the carpet tacks with this instrument and other little exercises such as the parent mind may suggest.

The child should be taught at once not to wave his bread around over the table while in conversation, or to fill his mouth full of potatoes and then converse in a rich tone of voice with someone out in the yard. He might get his dinner down his trachea and cause his parents great anxiety.

In picking up a plate or saucer filled with soup or with moist food, the child should be taught not to parboil his thumb in the contents of the dish and to avoid swallowing soup bones or other indigestible debris.

Toothpicks are generally the last course, and children should not be permitted to pick their teeth and kick the table through the other exercises. While grace is being said at table, children should know that it is a breach of good breeding to smuggle fruit cake just because their parents' heads are bowed down and their attention for the moment turned in another direction. Children ought not to be permitted to find fault with the dinner or feel with the cat while eating. Boys should, before going to the table, empty all the frogs and grasshoppers out of their pockets, or those insects might crawl out during the festivities and jump into the gravy.

If a fly wades into your jelly up to his gambrels do not mash him with your spoon before all the guests, as death is at all times depressing to those who are at dinner and retards digestion. Take the fly out carefully with what naturally adheres to his person and wipe him on the table-cloth. It will demonstrate your perfect command of yourself and afford amusement for the company. Do not stand up in your chair and try to spear a roll with your fork. Say "thank you" and "much obliged" and "beg pardon" wherever you can work in these remarks, as it throws people off their guard and gives you an opportunity to get in your work on the pastry and other bric-a-brac near you at the time.

Death Foretold by a Dream.

Those who believe that dreams often foretell death and other calamities have here a circumstance that will strengthen their belief, and those who are skeptical on that subject will find something unexplainable and mysterious, something that cannot consistently be attributed to a mere accident. Mrs. Katherine Kessler, the wife of Philip Kessler, a German citizen living four miles from Fayetteville, Penn., the other night dreamed that her aged father, named Mathes Nerk, who resided at New Castle, Iowa, had died; that she had been with him in his last sickness, was present when he expired and had seen the stamp of death upon his features.

When she awoke she felt greatly troubled, and the more she thought about the matter the stronger the impression grew on her mind that the vivid scenes in her dream had foretold the death of her parent. The time passed on and she received no news until a week after, when she told her husband that he must go to town; that she knew they would get a letter. He came—walked in through the rain—and when he called at the post-office he received two letters from his wife's brother, Wm. Nerk of Castle. The first that he opened stated that their father had been taken suddenly and dangerously ill, and also stated that the night before the old man had dreamed that he had seen his daughter Mrs. Kessler, weeping. The other letter, written a day or two afterward announced his death.

A Printer's Devil.

"Rufus, take these dispatches and run to the telegraph office with them," said the editor to the printer's devil. The P. D. goes reluctantly.

In a little while cries of "Rufus!" "Rufus!" are head from composing and editorial rooms. Then the proprietor calls and wants to know "where that d—— boy is?"

"I sent him to the telegraph office with specials for The Bolivar Bugle and Skyville Screamer," says the editor, and "I told him to hurry up."

"How long has he been gone?"

"Twenty minutes."

"Good Lord!"

Six minutes later the boy came in on the rush as if he had run every footstep of the way. He hung his hat, as usual, on the floor and went about his work.

"Rufus, come here," says the editor, severely. The boy moves up lively.

"You are getting to be as rapid"—make the sarcasm—"as a district telegraph boy, Rufus; I timed you on that last ten-minute errand and it took you precisely 25 minutes; what have you got to say for yourself?"

"What yer given me; go lay an egg," and the irrepressible boy turned on his heel and walked away in "what-d'y-ever-say" form.

He knows who pays his salary and it is not the editor. The P. D. is well-named.

Fuss and Feather People.

The bustling, hurrying man, as a matter of fact, is a poor worker. Too much of his steam power is expended in kicking up dust. The habit of hurrying and of feeling in a hurry is fatal to good work, and diminishes the

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - DECEMBER 11, 1885.

"IRELAND," says the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, "had few warmer friends than the dead Vice President. His bold deliverance in behalf of Parnell a short time ago will long remain green in Irish memories."

THE President's message was sent to both houses of Congress on Tuesday.—It is said to be a plain, business like document and is highly spoken of. Owing to its great length we cannot publish it entire, but will lay the most important portions of it before our readers next week.

JAY GOULD'S opinion of Mr. Cleveland is that "the straightforward and conservative course of the administration has won the confidence of the business community, which will stimulate a healthy growth of the business interests." He thinks all classes of people regard President Cleveland's course as a safe one.

JOHN G. CARLISLE, of Kentucky, was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on Monday by the Democrats. He had no opposition in the Democratic caucus. The Republican members voted for Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, who is a very able and skilful man in debate, but very lazy, and who believes he looks like Shakspeare, because Irving, the English actor, told him so when he was in Washington last winter.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, the great millionaire, fell dead at his residence in the city of New York, on last Tuesday afternoon, while conversing with Robert Garrett, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. His sudden death was caused by paralysis of the brain.—He was reputed to be the richest man in the world, his wealth being estimated at over two hundred millions. His children, we believe, are four sons and four daughters.

FRANK HATTON, ex-Postmaster General under Mr. Arthur and now of the Chicago *Mail*, says in that paper that "Hendricks had the finest face of any public man I ever saw. It was classic in its shape and there was about his eyes and the gray of his hair and the paleness of his complexion something that spiritualized it all. In the outline there was the strength of a strong man, and in the expression the sweetness of a woman. His was the most lovable face I ever saw or ever expect to see."

MR. HOAR, of Massachusetts, introduced into the Senate on Tuesday last, his Presidential succession bill which passed the Senate at the last session, but was not acted on by the House. The bill provides that in case of a vacancy in the offices of President and Vice-President from any cause, the officers of the Cabinet shall succeed to the Presidency, beginning with the Secretary of State and ending with the Secretary of the Interior. As both parties in Congress seem at last to to be in earnest in reference to this important question, it may be assumed as quite certain that the bill will pass without any unnecessary delay.

THE Democratic members of the Virginia Legislature on Monday last nominated John W. Daniel as United States Senator, to succeed Mahone, whose term will expire on the 4th of March, 1887. The vote in the caucus stood, Daniel, 65; Barbour, 31. The nomination of Daniel is regarded as a triumph of the young Democracy of the State.—He was the Democratic candidate for Governor four years ago and was defeated by William E. Cameron, Readjuster or Republiantelist, and is regarded as the most eloquent man in the State.—The term of Riddleberger, Mahone's colleague, will not expire until March, 1889, when he, too, will follow Mahone into political obscurity.

UP to last Tuesday morning the Parliamentary elections in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales had resulted as follows: Liberals, or friends of Gladstone, 319; Conservatives or Tories, 245; Parnellites, 23. These are still 33 districts in which elections were to be held yesterday, 14 of which are in Ireland, and it is conceded that in all but one of these Irish districts Mr. Parnell's candidates would be elected, making the number of Parnellites 86. It is estimated in London that the final result will give the Liberals a majority of 72 over the Tories, and that the Tories and Parnellites combined will have a majority of 16 over the Liberals. It will thus be seen that Parnell holds the balance of power as between the two great parties, and it is thought that he will unite with the Liberals if the latter consent, although in the campaign he and his friends voted for the Tory candidates in the English districts. A few days will determine what the leaders of the three divisions propose to do.

AN appeal to the generous impulses of the people of this country to relieve distress caused by fire, flood or an epidemic, is never made in vain. A prominent business man of Galveston, who was in Pittsburgh on Monday last, on his way east, stated to a newspaper reporter that the Gulf City is rapidly recovering from the recent disastrous fire which destroyed over five hundred buildings in the heart of the city. The response from the charitable people of other cities, he said, was so prompt and the amount contributed so large that up to the time he left home last week, more than $110,000 in cash, together with large quantities of provisions and clothing, had been received. There were not enough buildings left in the city to shelter the homeless families, and many of them were compelled to camp out.—New buildings are being put up in the burnt district, and none of the afflicted families are in a suffering condition at present. The money contributed has been judiciously distributed and the business interests of the city are rapidly reviving.

IN AN article in a recent number of the *Scientific American* on the "Durability of cross-tie timber," in which it is stated that the average duration of oak timber, out of which most of the railroad ties are made, is a little over seven years, the writer goes on to speak of the number of ties that are annually required by the present lines of railroad throughout the country, and of the number of acres of land that must be yearly stripped of their timber for that purpose, as follows:

The total length of railway track in the United States is approximated at 150,000 miles. Assuming that the average durability of ties is seven years, and the distance apart is three feet, there will be 2,640 to the mile, which is rather under than over the actual number employed, making the total number in use 396,000,000. Estimating one-seventh to be replaced every year, the annual demand to keep up the present railways will reach 56,571,428. Supposing that an acre will supply 100 ties, which is a liberal estimate, it will require 565,714 acres annually to furnish the ties required by the existing lines of railways. For each mile of railway there will be an annual demand for 377 ties, requiring the cutting off of 3.77 miles. It will require thirty years on an average for trees to grow large enough for making cross ties. The acres that must be kept in timber and growing will be 16,971,420 for supplying ties to the railway lines now in existence.

The increase in railway mileage, estimated by two decades, is about 4,150 miles annually. To construct the railways that will probably be built in the next ten years, 109,560,000 ties will be demanded, the product of 1,605,600 acres of woodland. Allowing thirty years as the period of growth for ties, this would add 3,286,801 acres to the timber reserve for railways alone, making a total of 18,986,570 acres as the needful reserve. Evidently this question is one demanding reach of statesmanship and a careful preservation of our present timber supply. The time is not far distant when one of the largest items in the construction expenses of our railways will be the one for cross ties.

MR. TILDEN has addressed a letter to Hon. John G. Carlisle, Speaker of the House of Representatives, setting forth, in effect, that the construction of seacoast defences is of far greater importance than the reduction of the National debt, and that so much of the surplus in the National Treasury as is necessary should be promptly applied to that purpose. He states that the property exposed to destruction by a hostile power in the twelve seaports of Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, Newport, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Savannah, Charleston, New Orleans, Galveston and San Francisco, cannot be less in value than five thousand millions of dollars, and to this must be added a vast amount of property dependent for its use upon the seaports named. He says that now is the accepted time to provide for this great National necessity. The letter, like all of Mr. Tilden's productions, is strongly and vigorously written, and has attracted much attention at Washington among members of Congress as well as throughout the country. We do not think that much will come of it, for the simple reason that the members of Congress have an infinite number of projects or jobs of their own, by the adoption of which the surplus in the Treasury can be readily, if not corruptly, disposed of.

AT the Republican caucus of the members of the U. S. Senate held on Friday last, John A. Logan was nominated for President *protem* of the Senate, but declined, and in returning his thanks for the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, he used the following remarkable and comprehensive language. "I not only thank them (the Republican Senators) *but the people of the whole country for the desire they seem to feel that I should be given this very honorable position.*" When and how did Logan discover that the "people of the whole country" wanted him to preside over the Senate and in that capacity to step into Mr. Cleveland's shoes as President in the event of the latter's death or disability? The people of this country decided last November a year that they didn't want Logan for Vice President with the contingent right of succeeding to the Presidency, and his claim now that the whole country was kicking up its heels out of sheer delight to see him put into the chair of the President of the Senate is as impudent as it is unfounded, originating entirely in his own sickly fancy and is unsupported by a single fact. John A. Logan is a great man, himself being the judge.

A YOUNG man named Traber, the son of a clergyman residing in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, this State, is, or lately was, the teacher of a common school in Rearing Brook township, in that county. He invented a peculiar and brutal punishment for pupils who talked during school hours. This punishment consisted in placing a corn-cob in the child's mouth and compelling it to stand on the floor a certain period of time. One day last week he punished the child of a farmer, George Snyder, in this manner, and when the cob was removed it was covered with blood, and the youngster was so completely exhausted as to require assistance to reach his home. When Snyder heard of the teacher's action he at once started in search of him for the purpose of cowhiding him, but he was not to be found. The matter was brought to the attention of the school directors, and at a meeting held by them on the following day they dismissed Traber. Of course Traber's occupation in Rearing Brook township is gone, but it is difficult to conceive what punishment ought to be inflicted on a brutal school teacher who could thus outrage the feelings of a young boy for the commission of so trivial an offence.

JOHN A. LOGAN having declined the nomination of President *protem* of the Senate by the Republican Senatorial caucus on Friday last, the caucus reassembled on Saturday and nominated John Sherman, of Ohio, and he was elected by the Senate on Monday, the Democrats voting for Mr. Harris of Tennessee. As between Logan and Sherman the difference although very trifling in a political sense, is very distinct in a personal view. Logan's reputation for honesty has never been questioned, but the same cannot be said of John Sherman. Besides this, Logan didn't go down to Louisiana as Sherman did and by consorting with the political thieves and scoundrels in that State lay the groundwork for stealing its vote for Hays, and thereby cheating Tilden out of the Presidency. Sherman did all this and for so doing will be held in execration through all future time.

AT INDIANAPOLIS TO-DAY.

The volunteered presence of Rutherford B. Hayes at the grave of Thomas A. Hendricks to-day is a spectacle which the country might well have been spared. Is it possible that the man is utterly devoid of the sense of shame? Does he dare to force himself to the front rank of the mourners who follow the dead statesman to the tomb, wearing on his false face the counterfeit of their sincere grief? The insolence of such hypocrisy is inexpressible. We should think that the despised wretch would tremble with fear lest the dead himself should speak and say: "Back, Fraud! Stand not with those who loved and who honor me!"

On this day of the year, nine years ago, the operations of the conspirators who plotted against Hendrick's right, and for Hayes' benefit were far advanced. Federal troops crowded the corridors of the State House in Columbia. At Tallehasses the Canvassing Board, behind closed doors, were reversing the Democratic majorities in Baker and Alachua counties. The scoundrels in New Orleans were bargaining with the representative of Hayes, and voting to go into secret session that they might manipulate the figures so as to give the electoral vote of Louisiana to the defeated candidates for President and Vice-President, and thus defraud the country of its rightful choice. The liars in these three States were lying, the perjurers were falsely swearing, the suborners of perjury were haggling over the price of crime, the forgers were scraping and erasing and changing, the thieves were hiding or destroying the ballots stolen from the boxes that are the sanctuaries of the people's free suffrage, the larger conspirators at Washington were concocting schemes to cover with the forms of law the infamous work at the South, and Hayes was waiting—waiting with eager but cowardly impatience to seize and appropriate the fruits of that gigantic malefaction.

Has any Democrat forgotten the deeds of November and December, 1876? Has any Democrat concluded to bury these memories, or to extend the hand of forgiveness to the Fraud Hayes across the grave of the defrauded Hendricks?

It is one of the duties of citizenship to remember these things, and to-day is an appropriate time to recall them. A resolution of the Democratic House of Representatives, adopted on Saturday, March 4, 1877, on the eve of the consummation of the greatest political crime in history, solemnly declared that Thomas A. Hendricks, in the election of 1876, received a majority of the electoral votes and was duly elected Vice-President of the United States. That resolution declared the truth. No man can gainsay it. It is established by evidence that is unanswerable, and by the confession of some of the chief criminals hired by the agents of Hayes. Tilden and Hendricks carried Florida by about 100 votes. In Louisiana the Tilden and Hendricks electors received a majority of about 9,000 votes. By the local processes of false, fabricated and forged affidavits and altered returns already described, more than 1,000 votes in Florida, and more than ten times as many in Louisiana, were taken from the candidates to whom they belonged, and the result in the two States was thus reversed. Can any hypocritical tears which Hayes may shed over the bier of Hendricks blot out the fact?

The appeal was to Congress in Washington. That final Legislature, holding the constitutional power to count the electoral votes, was asked to exercise that power, and to render justice to the people. The unconstitutional Electoral Commission was then devised. By the law creating that body it was directed to ascertain the true and lawful vote of every State. Proof of the fraudulent nature of the corruptly procured certificates from Florida and Louisiana was offered to the Commission. It was rejected. By a majority of one—the vote of a partisan judge whose conduct at this crisis in the nation's life remains as an ineffaceable stain on the honor of the Supreme Bench—every motion looking toward the righting of wrong, the ascertainment of truth, the rendering of justice, the investigation, even, of the facts on which judgment was to be rendered, was steadily and unflinchingly thrust aside.

Great as were the crimes of the thieves, perjurers and forgers in the counties of Florida and the parishes of Louisiana, and in the Republican returning boards at Tallahassee and New Orleans, this final crime at Washington was greater still. It was a denial of justice, a refusal even of a hearing by the body established by Congress as a court of last resort. The fraud which was planted at the polling places after word had been sent from the Fifth Avenue Hotel that Florida and Louisiana must be claimed and held at any cost, and which blossomed in the darkness of the back rooms where forgers scratched and the perjurers haggled with the agents of Hayes, bore its fruit in the chamber of the Supreme Court of the United States.

To the humiliation of every patriotic American, the doors of the White House and the vaults of the Treasury were opened to the man who had been waiting for months at Fremont for the fraudulent verdict, with greed and cowardice alternately uppermost in his miserable soul. Can any fears, we say, that this crocodile may shed at Indianapolis to-day at the grave of Hendricks wash out the 8 to 7 brand?

Note the contrast, for it is a part of history, and its lesson is impressive. Of the two men elected President and Vice-President in 1876, one still lives, conspicuously honored and warmly beloved, the first citizen of the land, after having twice refused a nomination which meant the sure righting, in a measure, of the wrong which the Democracy suffered in his person nine years ago. The other dies in the office from which he was shut out by the conspirators of the Fraud. Honored and sincerely mourned by the nation he is carried to-day to his last resting place. Of the two men who profited chiefly by the monstrous iniquity, one is already forgotten—who knows where Wheeler is, or whether he lives or sleeps in oblivion? The other crawls out of obscurity to touch the lid on of Hendricks' shroud, happy thus to attract for an hour even the attention of universal contempt.—*N. Y. Sun, December 1st.*

THE whale is said to live 500 or 1,000 years or thereabouts; but he is a young crow that dies before he reaches his 100th birthday. But how long do donkeys live? An authenticated story comes from the Scotch Highlands to the effect that a donkey died recently, the property of Mr. Ross, of Cromarty, in whose family it had been for 106 years. It can be traced back to the year 1779, when it passed into the hands of the then Ross, of Cromarty; though what was its age at the time no one can say. Furthermore, its death was the result of an accident, for it was "hale and hearty" when a kick from a horse ended its career. There seems no reason to doubt the story. We thus had until the end of last week a donkey among us that was born about the same time as Sir Walter Scott, and whose parents, if as long lived as itself, may have been flourishing at the time of the plague.—*London Truth*

THE MOST obstinate cases of catarrh are cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm, the only agreeable remedy. It is not a liquid or snuff and is easily applied. For cold in the head it is magical. It gives relief at once. Price 50 cents.

For fifteen years I have been greatly annoyed with this disgusting disease, which caused severe pain in my head, continual dropping into my throat and nauseasent breath. My sense of smell was much impaired. By a thorough use for six months of Ely's Cream Balm I have entirely overcome these troubles.—J. B. Case, St. Denis Hotel, Broadway, N. Y.

FAIR PLAY FOR THE IRISHMAN.

Pittsburg Irishmen prove their fidelity to the Irish cause by their dollars. Their last contribution to the Parliamentary Fund was $500. Nearly every dollar stood for a personal sacrifice. The Irish generally are not able to share their means with others without distinctly feeling it.

Self-sarifice is the best evidence of sincerity, and especially when the sacrifice is of a kind which brings the individual no personal honors, when the world does not know that he has made a sacrifice. It is often easier to risk death in battle when one is certain that his service will receive the plaudits of the multitude, than to practice self-denial for a patriotic purpose, and know that it will never be recognized. Not even the national treasurer knows the men who have been giving him their money, and perhaps doing without the comforts it would buy, that the rights of Erin might be secured.

It is often said that the Irishman is a creature of impulse, and that his work of reform is spasmodic. The tenacity with which the Irish have held on to their purpose of reform in Ireland is an answer to that. The patient, stolid and stubborn German never displayed finer qualities of endurance in a great cause than the Irishman has shown since the land agitation began. He has never exhibited a sign of despair in the darkest moments; never lost his cheerfulness and confidence.

It is only justice to him to admit that considering his political power in the United States and his temptations to use it in embroiling the United States in a war with England that Ireland might profit thereby, he has exhibited a self-restaint that he does not get proper credit for. While struggling for the rights of his native land he has respected those of the land of his adoption.

Such men make self-government possible; not only that, but make it an honor to civilization. Their conduct is an answer to the assertion that if England were to abandon Ireland she would be called back again to rescue her from anarchy; that the Irish would soon have things worse than England left them. The Irishman shows what he is capable of when he comes to this country. That he has not shown it so fully in Ireland is easily explained. Put the American in his place there and would he have done any better?

The Parliamentary fight will be on again in earnest when the Commons meet. As it proceeds let Americans recall what the Irish have done and forborne since the fight began, and do justice in opinion of their demands.—*Pittsburg Times.*

Condition of the Navy.

The report of Secretary Whitney is a sober, comprehensive, business-like documement, which cannot fail to make a favorable impression on the country. In its thorough review of the condition of the navy it is certainly not calculated to raise the national pride, but it ought to convince all intelligent citizens of the necessity for a thorough reform of naval affairs. Since 1868—three years after the civil war—as the report shows, the Government has expended $75,000,000 for building, repairing, equipping and arming war ships, and the whole of the vast sum, with the exception of about five millions of dollars, might as well have been flung into the ocean. So far as Secretary Whitney is concerned there is an end of this sort of naval administration, and his official acts as well as his recommendations in this report show that he is resolved, with the help of Congress, to do what in him lies to elevate the American navy and make it fit for the defense of the country in case of emergency.

For the protection of American commerce on the high seas the Secretary recommends war cruisers of the best armament and equipment; and for the protection of the coasts, shore batteries, fortifications and torpedo boats. For defensive and offensive service torpedo boats are coming into extensive use among the Governments of Europe. Of these boats England has 129, and has ordered 55 in the last year. France has 82, and is building 77 more. This country does not possess one of these boats, and has not taken the first steps toward building them. The Secretary quotes Admiral Porter, the highest naval authority in the United States, as saying that there is not a navy in the world that does not excel ours in ships and armament, and that we have on fleet for either offensive or defensive purposes.

The report discusses at length the refusal of the Secretary to accept the Dolphin from John Roach in its unfinished and defective condition. It is clearly shown that the Secretary could not have done otherwise and acted in good faith to the Government, and that nothing but the strongest hints could convince Mr. Roach that the times have changed, and with them the management of the Navy Department. From the calm presentation of facts in connection with the history of the Dolphin it is evident enough that Mr. John Roach is anything but the victim of Democratic persecution, the role in which he figured so conspicuously in the Republican organs in the last campaign.—*Philadelphia Record.*

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctor told me I would have to have the bone scraped or see amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cts per box by E. James.

—MRS. D D Lofland, wife of a grocer at Chattanooga, Tenn., eloped on Friday night last with James Wilson, taking with her $1400 of her husbands money. They fled to Fort Pate, Ala., and there took horses together for Scottsboro. Lofland went in pursuit and overtook the woman before she reached Scottsboro. She succeeded in snatching his pistol from him and shot him through the head, inflicting a fatal wound. She then put spurs to her horse and escaped into the mountains.

WHO does not delight to see a good-looking face? Yet erysipelas disfigures the features almost beyond recognition. But that is not the worst of it. This disease is as dangerous as it is repulsive. It is sometimes called "St. Anthony's Fire," and often causes sudden death. Mr. S. B. Carpenter, of Grandville, N. Y., had it in both legs and was cured by Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. This medicine excels all others for the blood. Especially adapted to persons in feeble health.

—Prof. Eaton of Yale College in a recent lecture to the students told them it was not certain Eve tempted Adam with an apple in the Garden of Eden. He thinks probably it was a quince, "because the apple of the present day was propagated from the crab-apple, and it is not at all likely Adam would have been taken in by such a buckery little bait."

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—A husband aged 76 was arrested in Taylor county, W. Va., last week for beating his 19 year-old wife.

—The tallest man in Washington Territory is John Hutchinson. He stands seven feet four inches in his stockings.

—Next Easter Sunday falls on the 25th of April, a fact which has not occurred since 1734, and will not occur again before 1913.

—A large baldheaded eagle, measuring six feet and ten inches from tip to tip of wing was killed in Huntingdon county last Monday.

—An English scientist believes that fragments of Noah's ark are still in existence, and he proposes to take a party to Mt. Ararat in search for them.

—Dr. W. H. Wilson, of Springfield, Georgia, says: "Hunt's remedy is the best medicine for dropsy and kidney diseases that I ever used."

—Orchardists in central Illinois are fearful lest the coming winter should prove as disastrous to pear and apple trees in that vicinity as the last, when it is said, over 50 per cent. were killed.

Two women in Florence, Kan., ate arsenic lately under the impression that it would improve their complexion. It didn't, and it was only by prompt medical aid that their lives were saved.

—The basket given by Washington to one of his messengers, David Eaton of New Hampshire, as a dispatch box, is carefully preserved by his daughter, Mrs. Burke, of Portland, Me., who is now 86 years old.

—The fight between white and black miners at Bevier, Mo., continues. The owner of mine No. 4 hired some negroes and lodged them in a stockade. Since Sunday's fight none of them have ventured out and they are almost starved.

—Reports at army headquarters show the Piegans are again off their reservation in Wyoming and are making it uncomfortable for the settlers and neighboring Indians. A party of them recently ran off a drove of 400 horses from a ranch on Sweet Grass creek.

—Miss Susan Morse, a daughter of S. F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, while en route for Havana, on the Spanish mail steamer, disappeared shortly before the arrival of the vessel. It is supposed that she threw herself into the sea in a temporary fit of mental aberration.

—One fifth of all the coal produced in the United States is found in four counties, of which Pittsburg is the business centre. Nearly one third of the product is converted into coke. There are 100 coke-makers, 12,000 ovens, and $13,000,000 invested. Six thousand men are employed.

—Forty years' experience, in every clime on earth, has proved Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to be the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung diseases. Neglected colds often become incurable ailments. Deal with them in time, and prevent their becoming deep-seated in the system.

—Dr. J. A. Hall, aged seventy six years, for performing a fatal criminal operation upon Lena Steinbenbach, and Mrs. Matilda Brown, aged sixty, for assisting the physician, were sentenced on last Saturday, at Pittsburg to three years and six months and four years and six months in the penitentiary.

—The saw mill of Bartlett & Barber, at Bay City, Mich., burned on Wednesday night of last week. It was the largest concern of the kind in the world, having an annual capacity of 40,000,000 feet of lumber, beside lath, staves, headings and shingles. The loss is estimated at $150,000, on which there is an insurance of $100,000.

—Slowly but surely the men upon whom we were wont to rely are passing away. Seymour is 75, and Tilden and Thurman are both approaching 72. The contingency of parting with them all before many years (and long may the time be delayed!) is impressed upon us with force by the death of Thomas A. Hendricks.

—At a recent marriage in Ohio the bride, a Miss Morris, wore a dress that was imported from Paris in 1742 for a wedding, and has been in the family ever since, being used only on such occasions. It was worn again in 1776 as a wedding dress, but not again till the other day when Miss Morris donned it. Not a stitch has been altered or added to it, and it is almost as good condition as when new.

—The Duke of Norfolk, an ardent Roman Catholic, or supposed to be so, has denounced the Liberals from the platform for attacking "that sound bulwark of civilization, the Church of England." While most of the old Roman Catholic gentry have continued moderate Liberals, the Duke, oblivious to the fact that he owes his admission to the House of Lords to that party, he has become an almost jingo Tory.

—Thomas Stevens, who is attempting to make a tour of the world on a bicycle, had some rough experiences in Asia Minor. The people did not know what to make of his strange steed. In some places they would not let him enter their villages, and would have no dealings with him. In other places the inhabitants decided that he was the devil, and threw stones at him. As a rule, however, he was very well received. He is now at Teheran, where he will spend the winter, and will start next spring on his long journey across Khorassan, Afghanistan and China.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

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This is the apple, large and round,
At the top of the bag always found.

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This is the apple, small and mean,
Always at the bottom to be seen.

—Go to the Sugar Bowl for cranberries.

—A Winchester rifle at Dutton's for $15.

—Now is the time to pay your subscription.

—For a fine oyster stew go to the Sugar Bowl.

—If you want fine Christmas candies go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Pork is selling in Hollidaysburg at 5 cents per pound.

—The best oysters in town are to be had at the Sugar Bowl.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company employs 70,000 men.

—It is estimated that every tenth farmer in Greene county is the owner of a carp pond.

—Eight lbs. good roasted coffee for $1.00 in pound packages at Ed. Griffith's checkered front.

—Hon. L. D. Woodruff, of the Johnstown *Democrat*, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—A pike was caught near Blairsville last week that weighed twenty-one and a-half pounds.

—The attention of our readers is called to the new "ad" of Carl Rivinius which appears on this page.

—V. S. Barker & Bro. have something important to say to our readers this week. Read their advertisement on this page.

—Thomas Richardson, a Huntingdon colored man, has received a voucher for pension and back pay amounting to $3,500.87.

—Dr. Gilbert Clark, of Warren, R. I., says: "Hunt's Remedy for dropsy and kidney diseases is a standard remedy."

—William, youngest son of Mr. Lem. Davis, of this place, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever the past couple of weeks.

—If you contemplate buying a fine watch for a Christmas present, go and see the immense stock Carl Rivinius has on exhibition.

—The County Commissioners should allow a rebate of about 30 per cent. to every taxable who correctly fills up his assessment blank.

—The Cresson & Coalport railroad track has been laid as far as Ashland Furnace, which is about one-half of the distance from Coalport to Cresson.

—Several prominent Cambria county Democrats, says the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, are already casting wistful eyes toward the nomination for the Legislature.

—Mr. John Leahy, of Lilly's, won a cow last week that was chanced off at that place by Mr. John Burke. A number of residents of this place were ticket holders.

—Christmas is coming: if you make a nice present to your friends, go and see the large stock of articles just received at Carl Rivinius' store for the holidays.

—Westmoreland county is the last county heard from that is talking of adopting the ball and chain system for tramps. If Cambria don't hurry up she will be behind the age.

—Every buyer of goods worth fifty cents or more at Carl Rivinius' can get a sheet of music worth from 25 to 40 cents in the bargain. There are eight different kinds to select from.

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—On Monday morning last Isaiah Rodgers, who operated a coal mine at Hooversville, near Johnstown, was struck by an engine on the Somerset & Cambria railroad and instantly killed.

—We forgot last week to note the marriage of Mr. T. W. Shoemaker, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Priscilla Oatman, of East Conemaugh, which happy event took place in Allegheny City the week previous. Both parties formerly resided in this place.

—Mr. Elias Edwards, of Blacklick township, is gaining the reputation of being the most successful deer hunter in Cambria county. On Friday last he brought another fine buck to town, it making the fourth killed by him within the past few weeks.

—Miss Annie McGuire, daughter of Mr. Frank McGuire of Altoona, entered St. John's Convent, in that city, as a postulant on Monday evening last. She has many friends in this place who join in wishing her a long life of usefulness in her new calling.

—If you make a useful and handsome present to your father or mother during the holidays, go to Carl Rivinius' jewelry store and select a nice pair of spectacles. He has a large assortment of all grades and the finest quality, in both gold and steel frames.

—McDonald at Loretto, Pa., has a lot of odds and ends in clothing that he will sell at less than cost to close them out. Pants as low as 90 cts. and upward; vests as low as $1, and upward; coats as low as $2, and upward; overcoats as low as $3, and upward, for cash or good marketable produce.

—Several parties, who were in attendance at court and whose noses were painted in other than water colors, had a "racket" in one of our saloons the early part of the week, and it was not until some of the paintings were disfigured that the disturbance was quelled.

—The following named persons can each get a letter by calling at the Ebensburg postoffice: David Tandon, Frank Thomasberger, J. Henry Williams, Elias Reese, A. Shaffer, Miss F. J. Davis, Miss Mary J. Donoughe, Mrs. Lizzie Evans, Miss Katie Botting, and Mrs. Elias Reese.

—McDonald at Loretto sells boys boots at from $1. to $2. per pair; mens' boots from $2. to 4.; children's shoes from 50 cts. to $1.; misses' shoes from 75 cts. to $1.50; ladies' shoes from $1. to $2.; misses', ladies', and men's rubbers of all kinds at lowest prices, for cash or marketable produce.

—People living on the strip of territory disputed by Huntingdon and Mifflin counties fear to pay taxes to either county, lest they prove to have recognized the wrong jurisdiction. Secretary of Internal Affairs Africa has indicated a line that would put Mifflin county from $80,000 to $100,000 in Huntingdon's debt.

—Parties wishing to have rare and nice house flowers can obtain bulbs and plants at the postoffice, as follows: Bridal Lilly, Easter Lilly, Roman Hyacinth, New Gem, Mixed Tulips, Narcissus (white and yellow), Double Ranunculus, Double Anemone, New Crocus, Hyacinthus Candicans, Tea Roses and New Double Geraniums.

—The attention of our readers is called to the fact that those wishing to make Christmas presents will find a fine assortment of beautiful slippers, for ladies and gentlemen, at the boot and shoe store of R. L. Davis, on Julian street. You will also find there a fine assortment of all kinds of boots and shoes at the lowest prices. Our size is No. 7.

—We are sorry to mention the fact, but it nevertheless true, that a great many prostitutes from the southern portion of the county make this place a resort during court weeks. Can't somebody suggest some means to prevent it.

—One of our exchanges very pointedly says: Patronize your own village blacksmith, carriage maker and store keeper; help each along; cultivate a pride in the progress and thrifty appearance of your own community; cast out that selfish jealousy of neighbor's prosperity. It is the mutual interest of all to have the largest number of prosperous men in each community.

—The Clinton county wilderness is now reported to be overrun by sportsmen, the gunners in that region being estimated at over 200. The report also declares that "the hunting is excellent," but owing to the fact that the number of sportsmen somewhat exceeds the number of deer, it should probably be added that the hunting is much better than the finding.

—Mr. James Myers, who until recently was engaged with his brother in the hotel business in this place, left for the home of his parents, in Gallitzin township, on Friday last. James is a young man whom it is a pleasure to know, and whatever his occupation in the future may be it is our earnest wish that he may meet with unbounded success.

—On Thursday of last week Day Express east struck and instantly killed a man near Wilmore. His neck and right arm were broken. The man was a stranger, about 35 years of age, five feet ten inches in height, and had black hair and moustache and chin whiskers. He was dressed neatly and wore clean underclothing. The remains were interred at Wilmore on Friday afternoon.

—Miss Annie O'Hara, daughter of Mr. Samuel O'Hara of Munster township, was suddenly prostrated with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs at the residence of Mr. H. J. Crouse, of this place, on Sunday last and has had a number of severe hemorrhages since and is now lying dangerously ill at the residence of her brother, Mr. J. A. O'Hara, where she was removed on Monday last.

—"Citizen's" communication from St. Augustine came last week after our paper was worked off, and, of course, too late for publication. All communications should be mailed so that at the very outside limit they would reach us by Tuesday night. We hope to hear from "Citizen" again when anything transpires, but a little earlier in the week. Thanks all the same as if we had used it.

—Dr. Abner Griffith, whom we hope to see ere long completely restored to health, is at for his southern home, at Ocala, Florida, on Tuesday last. It was the intention of the Doctor to remain with us this winter, but having contracted a severe cold a few weeks ago, he found it necessary to seek the more congenial climate of the South. During his absence Dr. Mont. Jones, who is in every way competent for the work, will have his large practice in charge.

—McDonald at Loretto, Pa., still holds the fort and continues to wage war against high prices. He sells dress goods as low as 5 cts per yard; canton flannels at 6 cts. per yard; all ginghams at 8 cts. per yard; best shirting at 10 cts per yard, gray flannels at 13 cts. per yard, velveteens, shawls, blankets, and all other fall and winter goods at equally low prices, for cash or good, marketable produce.

—Everybody wants to save money for the holidays. The smal boy wants to save to buy candy and toys; the young man wants to save so that he can buy something nice for his sweetheart, and the married men want to save to buy something for their families. The boys, young men and married men, can all save money by buying their dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions, at John Owens' store on High street.

—An itinerant minister named Wilcox is reaping a harvest out of the Pennsylvania marriage license law. He has established regular marriage stations at various points along the borders of New York State, at which he appears on certain days each week. At State Line on Monday he married seven couples, the young folks having gathered in for miles around. To many, a trip is much cheaper to to "York State" than to the county seat, where they have to go for a license.

—On Tuesday last the County Commissioners appointed Mr. B. C. J. McGuire, of Wilmore, Mercantile Appraiser for the coming year. There were ten applicants for the position as follows: John H. Kennedy, Jacob S. Kiel, —— Biber and James Riel of Portage township, George W. Pringle, Isidore Holder and B. C. J. McGuire of Wilmore; Alexander Skelly of Croyle township; John M. King of Johnstown and Edward Bradley of Conemaugh township.

—Can you tell who is in the greatest danger of catching any infectious or epidemic disease? "Why," you say, "the person whose blood is in an impure or impoverished condition." Exactly. Such people take special complaints as dry grass bursts into flame before the sparks of a locomotive. Pure blood is a defense; it means safety, and Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest safest and surest purifier of the blood. Our chief dangers are within ourselves.

—Michael Griffin and Fred Ayers of Johnstown, made an assault on Mr. T. B. O'Hara at the office of O'Hara Bros., in this place, on Tuesday night, and for a short time made things lively. While Tim was attending to one, the other seized a poker, and Tim had to get out to save himself. They then ran off, carrying the poker with them, but were afterwards arrested, and at the hearing before Burgess Barker were fined five dollars apiece and costs. Not having the ready money, they were sent to jail for forty-eight hours.

—Water was let into the new dam of the water works one day last week, and the new engine and pump were tested and found to work satisfactorily. The dam, we understand, has not been fully completed in all the details, but it will be used until next spring, when the contractor will complete it according to the specifications in the contract. The pump has a capacity of twelve thousand gallons per hour and is expected to be able to meet any demand that the wants of the consumers and borough may call for.

—McDonald at Loretto, Pa., sells 16 lbs. good brown sugar for $1.; 12 lbs. best white sugar for $1.; 4 lbs. good tea for $1.; 8 lbs. best green or roasted coffee for $1.; 6 lbs. guinces for 25 cts.; 3 lbs rice for 25 cts.; 4 lbs. barley for 25 cts.; 4 lbs. bolted oats for 25 cts.; 5 lbs. oatmeal for 25 cts.; 6 lbs. hominy for 25 cts.; good molasses 40 cts. per gal.; syrup at 50 cts. per gal.; carbon oil at 12 cts. per gal.; crocks 10 cts. per gal.; tinware, queensware, glassware, and all other kinds of ware at rock bottom prices, for cash or good, marketable produce.

—Alexander Fresh, of Summerhill township, and Michael Cassidy, of Munster township, had a slight difference of opinion at the Central Hotel in this place, on Monday afternoon, as to which was the nearest approach in the manly art to John L. Sullivan. They concluded to settle the matter without any reference to the Marquis of Queensbury rules, and, after the usual preliminary skirmishing, they both got down, with Cassidy on top, when they were separated by the bystanders. First blood was awarded to Cassidy, but the referee has decided the general result to be a draw, and all bets are declared off.

—At the council room on Tuesday last, Burgess Barker made an eloquent and touching appeal to the generosity of Alexander Fresh, William Carney, Alonza Rodgers, Michael Cassidy and William Carney (there were two of the same name) who had been engaged in disturbing the peace of the town the night previous. His remarks were duly appreciated, as the men vied with each other and chipped in liberally. After the hat had been passed around thirty dollars was found to be the amount contributed towards defraying the expenses of the borough. Five dollars fine and one dollar costs for each, was the way the Burgess entered it on the docket.

—Mrs. David James, of the East ward, in this place, made a narrow escape from being horribly burned on Tuesday morning last. She accidentally upset a lamp, which fell from the table to the floor and broke into pieces. She gathered up the broken pieces and threw them into the fire, when the oil on the pieces of glass blazed out and set fire to her clothing, burning one of her arms severely. Her son, who happened to come in the room at the time, seized her and drew her up to his breast, thus smothering the flames and putting out the fire. Besides her arm, Mrs. James was burned about the face, but we are glad to say not seriously.

—Next summer a well is to be bored somewhere on the Blacklick, about five or six miles from Ebensburg, for the purpose of testing the territory for natural gas. A number of gentlemen have signified their readiness to come down with the necessary funds to prosecute the enterprise to a depth that will settle the question whether the gas belt extends to that territory or not. About fifty years ago a well was bored somewhere near the old Ritter furnace for salt by Judge Murray, and was abandoned on account of the gas. There is no doubt of the gas being there, but whether in sufficient quantity to pay is a question that will be determined when the hole goes down.

—A man wearing any size larger than a number 10, heavy upper, double soled boot, should be employed by the County Commissioners to stand at the entrance of the ladies' waiting room in the court house during court week to adulisister the boot effectually to every specimen of the male persuasion found inside of the room or attempting to go in. The room is intended for a ladies' waiting room, and it should be kept strictly for that purpose. Some policemen and constables have heretofore made a practice of loafing in the room, and during the present week a number of scalawags, from both at home and abroad, who have just as much business in the room as a policeman or a constable, have been running in and out and having a good time generally with the abandoned females who are now to be found attending every court, much to the disgust of respectable women who are sometimes compelled to be in attendance. Men and boys should be bounced out, and the harder and quicker, the better.

School Report.

Following is the report of our borough schools for the month of November:

Teachers.	Enrolled. Boys.	Enrolled. Girls.	Enrolled. Total.	average attendance. Boys.	average attendance. Girls.	average attendance. Total.	Tardiness.
Mary E. Davis	1	26	24	50	21	23	44	8
Mrs. C. Lewis	2	32	30	62	28	25	53	9
Allie Lloyd	3	28	22	50	27	21	48	4
Gussie Davis	5	22	20	42	18	17	35	6
J. W. Leech	6	24	21	45	20	18	38	6
Totals	5	132	118	250	125	104	227	55

The following pupils were perfect in attendance:

ROOM, No. 1.—James Hoy, Ollie Connell, Philip Shoemaker, Calvin Port, John Ritter, Walter McCaslin, Carl Dick, Peter Ludwig, Harry Connell, Herschell Evans, George Myers, Walter Jones, Johnnie Driggs, Ernest Weakland, Harry Evans, Herbie Evans, Allie Jones, May Davis, Emily Davis, Myrtle James, Daisy Corbin, Maud Shinefelt, Alma Rosenteel, Lizzie Gutwald, Annie McBreen, Alice Weakland, Addie Kirkpatrick, Victoria Brown, Emma Oatman.

ROOM, No. 2.—Harry Shinefelt, Christy Strayer, Fred Jones, Johnnie Strayer, Matthew Heltebue, Prescott Davis, Charlie Howell, Milton Luther, Urbas Luther, Harry Blair, Louis Evans, Charlie Port, Johnnie Thomas, Herbert Falcon, Flora Mills, Annnie Mills, Sadie Nipple, Jennie Gutwald, Gertie Luttringer, Maud Richardson, Grace McCaslin, Aggie James.

ROOM No 3.—Rennie Oatman, Emmett Davis, John Ludwig, Fred Barker, Jimmie Dick, Charlie Lang, Charlie Weakland, Eddie Shoemaker, Willie McCabe, Mattie Davis, Mable Davis, Lizzie Nipple, Edith Myers, Mary McBreen, Minnie Howell, Annie Maloney, Lizzie Mills, Stella Rosensteel Minerva Leighty, Monnie Luttringer, Maggie McCabe.

ROOM, No. 4.—Sherman Mason, Olin Barker, Herschell Davis, Eddie Luther, Leonard Jones, Willie Shoemaker, Norris Mason, Nannie James, Beckie Clement, Medie Davis, Madge Dick, Alice Davis, Lucy Gutwald, Mary Seanlan, Katie McBreen.

ROOM, No. 5.—Geo. Kinkead, Ira Davis, Herman Jones, Jesse Hill, Geo. Dick, Bert Davis, Mitt Connell, Phil Luttringer, Eddie Lluton, John Dick, Mary Roberts, Katy Evans, Fannie Richardson, Ida Griffith, Rachel Leidy, Mary Shoemaker, Cora Davis, Jessie Morrow, Caddie Kerr, Bird Shenkle, Myra Richardson.

The following pupils were promoted: Fred Barker, Mable Davis, Mattie Davis, Charlie Lang and Minnie Howell, from B to A Class of Room 3.

Rosa Manson, Julia Connell, Jos. Blair, Bertha Heltebue and Geo. Stough from Room No. 3 to 4.

Christy Strayer, Charlie Port and Miriam Ludwig from No. 2 to 3.

An Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at E. James' drug store.

Two Wandering Boys.

The whereabouts of John and Sylvester Stewart, of Connellsville, is earnestly desired by their aged and distressed mother. John left home last summer to go with O'Brien's show, and Sylvester started about the same time for Mansfield, Ohio. Pass the word around.

Travellers by Sea and Land.

Change of air and travel produces constipation, followed by headache and a general disarrangement of the system. The nauseated stomach gags at a pill, while mixtures sweet or acid are revolting. Nothing of this kind is ever complained of in taking Simmons Liver Regulator—purely vegetable, pleasant to the taste, and its operation upon the liver being perfect, at the same time so imperceptible that it interferes with neither business nor pleasure.

A New Coal Company.

The Berwind White Coal Company, capital stock $2,000,000, was chartered at the State Department on Thursday of last week. The company proposes to mine coal in Clearfield, Cambria, Jefferson, Blair and Centre counties. C. F. Berwind, of Philadelphia, is president.

TONE up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering, by the use of this great blood purifier, when all other means failed.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

What Was Done in the Court of Quarter Sessions up to Wednesday noon.

On Monday the regular term of Court convened at 10 o'clock with Hon. R. L. Johnston, President Judge, and Associate Judges Flanagan and Masters on the bench.

A number of motions and petitions were presented by the attorneys and the following cases on leave of Court were *nolle prossed* by the District Attorney:

Fred. Conner, fornication and bastardy; Jennie Bisel, prosecutrix.

Daniel Obery, fornication and bastardy, Sarah Mahen, prosecutrix.

C. G. Campbell, adultery and bastardy; Maggie Williams, prosecutrix.

Mary Campbell, administering drugs; Maggie Williams, prosecutrix.

Daniel Allison, larceny; John Piffer, prosecutor.

John Boyle, assult and battery; Theodore Slick, prosecutor.

Harry Jacoby and others, malicious mischief and trespass; George Kuntz, prosecutor.

The constables from the different wards, boroughs and townships were called and sworn to their returns. The constables all returned everything correct in their respective districts with the exception of the constables in the folowing districts: Michael Sisk, constable of Tunnelhill, reported the highway obstructed in front of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's. F. A. Brown, of Washington township, returned Ellen Filker as having a bastard child; and also the highway obstructed near Bernard Burgoon's. James Kinney, of Conemaugh borough, returned Rose Kiffin as having a bastard child, and Joseph Jenkins, of West Taylor, returned Theresa Roberts for the same offence.

Comth. vs. Dixon Bennett, assault and battery, was continued.

Nineteen Grand jurors were in attendance and sworn. Hon. John Downey, of Johnstown, was appointed Foreman.

John N. Strayer was appointed constable to attend to the Grand Jury, and James Myers and David Marts were appointed constables to take charge of the Traverse Juries.

The bond and recognizance of Joseph A. Gray, the newly elected Sheriff, in the sum of $15,000, were approved by the Court. His sureties are Benjamin Werther, John Buck, John C. Bearer, Henry Blum, Henry J. Hopple, Anslem Weakland, and Caleb A. Gray.

Comth. vs. Neil McAnanay, selling liquor on Sunday, was continued on account of sickness of defendant.

The matter of the petition of the citizens of Washington township for the incorporation of the Borough of Summitville was ordered to be placed on the argument list for next Argument Court.

January 11, 1886, was fixed upon as the day for holding next Argument Court.

—Comth. vs. Hiram Crum, fornix et cet; Lucretia Dimond, prosecutrix. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs of prosecution, and that he pay the prosecutrix the sum of $50 lying in expenses and for the keeping and burial of the child.

Comth. vs. Hiram Crum, seduction; Lucretia Dimond, prosecutrix. Jury find defendant not guilty, but that he pay the costs. Sentenced accordingly.

Comth. vs. John Hurdman and Gabriel Mangus, burglary and larceny; Agnes W. Bowser, prosecutrix. Defendants plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25 jointly and costs of prosecution, and that John Hurdman undergo an imprisonment at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary for the term of two years and six months, and that Gabriel Mangus undergo a like imprisonment for the term of one year and six months.

Comth. vs. John Hurdman and Gabriel Mangus, burglary; George Gilsinger, prosecutor. Defendants plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25 each and jointly the costs of prosecution, and that John Hurdman undergo an imprisonment at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary for a term of three years, and that Gabriel Mangus undergo a like imprisonment for a term of one year.

Comth. vs. same, entering a shop with intent to commit a felony; Rudolph Lechtor, prosecutor. Defendants plead guilty. Sentence deferred.

Comth. vs. same, entering a shop with intent to commit a felony; Henry Goldie, prosecutor. Defendants plead guilty. Sentence deferred.

Comth. vs. Frank Blank and Joseph Seifert, aggravated assault and battery; Nicholas Sebo, prosecutor. Jury find defendant not guilty, and that the county pay the costs.

Comth. vs. Henry Bertram, fornix et cet; Barbara Eby, prosecutrix. Continued.

Comth. vs. A. W. Lendzer, alias J. M. Grazier, and and Mahlon Cryder, entering a dwelling with intent to commit a felony; Adam H. Strayer, prosecutor. Not a true bill.

Comth. vs. Lynn Bloom, larceny; Z. T. Porter, prosecutor. Not a true bill.

Comth. vs. Lewis Coughtonor, larceny; D. Bennett, prosecutor. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Comth. vs. Patrick Carroll, assault and battery; Thomas McGovern, prosecutor. Not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Comth. vs. Blair Cunningham and Daniel Lodara; assault and battery; P. B. Stern, prosecutor. Not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Comth. vs. Wm. Doublesky, larceny; Anton Cresenski, prosecutor. Not a true bill.

Comth. vs. Wm. Mullen, obtaining money under false pretenses; George Stickler, prosecutor. Not a true bill and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Nov. 30, 1885.

Council met in adjourned session, Burgess Barker presiding, and Councilmen Kittell, Lloyd and Thompson present.

The following bills were presented and, on motion, orders granted for same:

Bill of—	
Geo. Huntley, m'dze water w	$ 16.32
Melancthon Evans, 2 days work at w. w.	4.50
Geo. Huntley, 2 hours Oct. 31	1.01
Geo. Huntley, m'dze bors	16.01
Evan D. Evans, pumping, etc	106.55
John Jones, 28 hours' work with team and 25 hours' work for Silas Wherry, hauling sand	11.50
Rich'd L. Thomas, laulier at W. W.	2.25
John J. Evans, hauling at w. w	1.90
R. R. Davis, 54 hours work	9.65
R. R. Davis, 111 hours at w. w	19.65
R. L. Thomas, 1,275 hours pumping	190.80
P. R. R. drayage on case of hose	25
A. E. Marsh, 15 days as police ($2.50) and 24 hours Oct. 31st ($2.00)	4.75
E. W. Humphreys, 120 hours pumping	19.35
David D. Pryce, 27 lbs. tallow for w. w	2.16
Thos. Davis (Mason), 40 hours at cistern	12.00
Herp. Williams, lot of stones for w. w	2.00
James Gallagher, 17 hours' work	2.12
Mrs. Jane Jones, 3 perches stone	3.30
A. E. Marsh, 23 hours with team and 4½ perches stone	11.65
V. S. Barker & Bro. 9 hours with team and part load of sand	2.95
Thos. Davis, 3 hours' mason work at w. w	6.00
Jas. G. Basson, painting	12.00
R. S. Philbert, 40 hours at w. w	8.00
D. M. Cline, making and fitting 6 flats on pipe for w. w	2.25
Thomas McNally, 31 hours' mason work at water works	7.75
John Davis, 30 hours' mason work at w. w.	6.25
L. A. Shoemaker, survey and plans of dam	40.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 600 feet hose	400.00

On motion, adjourned.

J. S. DAVIS, Clerk.

ANY man or woman making less than $40 weekly should try our easy money-making business. We want agents for our celebrated Madame Dean Spinal Supporting Corsets; also, our Spinal Supporter, Shoulder Brace, and Abdominal Protector Combined (for Men and Boys). No experience required. Four orders per day give the Agent $100 monthly. Our Agents report four to twenty sales daily. $3 outfit free. Send at once for full particulars. State sex. LEWIS SCHIELE & CO., 390 Broadway, N. Y.

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LETTER FROM READE TOWNSHIP.

GLASGOW, Dec. 7, 1885.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Believing a few items from this suburban village of Northern Cambria would prove interesting to your many readers, I therefore append the following:

The "storm king" seems to have a monopoly of things in this section. The roads are drifted, while the biting cold of winter renders travel difficult and exceedingly unpleasant.

On last Saturday a heavy fall of snow, accompanied by a high gale of wind, swept through this section and prevailed during the greater part of the day. The angry elements had things mainly their own way. The "feathery white" before it touched mother earth was seized by the Northern blasts and eddied round and round, and after the elements had spent their fury on them they gave the harmless flakes a "valedictory whirl" into the highways, only to impede the progress of the pedestrian.

The coal traffic on the B. G. R. R. is increasing. The coal mines at Mountain Dale are being operated to their fullest capacity. Large shipments of coal are now being made from that place.

Mr. John Hollen, who died at this place on the 26th ult., was one of the old pioneer settlers of this neighborhood, as well as one of the early heralders of the Gospel. When he came here there had not been the trace of an ax, and the troubles to which all early settlers were incident, were fully endured by him. He was the most pious and estimable man, and greatly beloved by all who knew him.

The public health of this neighborhood, aside from some few cases of cold, is very good. Dr. Whorthly, of this place, who administers to the want of suffering humanity, has a deservedly high reputation in his profession in this vicinity. For his painstaking and watchful care, combined with natural ability, he has made himself very prominent in his profession.

So far the inhabitants of this place have escaped the liquor curse, there being no licensed house here, and it is the sincere prayer of all the good citizens that there never will be.

Our public schools are all in a prosperous condition and largely attended. The directors have established a district institute. The first meeting will be held in the Glasgow school house, on Saturday, Dec. 19. There has been a very good program prepared for the occasion, and if the weather is favorable a large attendance is anticipated. TRIO

What "A Reader" Has to Say.

MOUNTAIN DALE, Nov. 5, 1885.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—*Sir:*—Seeing an article in the FREEMAN, copied from the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, asking whose fault it is that there is such crowding and cramming in the public schools of the present day, I would like to say, through the columns of your paper, that I think it is the fault of the Superintendent, both State and County. The State Superintendent advises, and the County Superintendent enforces, on pain of suspension or dismissal. If the County Superintendents were dispensed with, and their salaries divided among teachers who are well qualified to teach, there would be less crowding and cramming and better schools. If there is any chance for an argument let it be taken up. A READER.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1886 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1886 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

OBITUARY.

COOPER—Died, at his residence in Summerhill, on Sunday, December 6, 1885, JAMES R. COOPER, Esq., aged about 75 years.

The deceased was for many years a respected citizen of Croyle township where he had been for several terms a justice of the peace. When in the prime of life he was an active business man and took a leading part in all the affairs of the neighborhood. He was a strict and earnest member of the Lutheran church and a conscientious and upright citizen.

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'Since then I have recommended 'Favorite Remedy' to others whom I knew to have suffered from Kidney and Liver complaints; and I assure the public that the 'Favorite Remedy' has done its work with a similar completeness in every single instance, and I trust some other sick and discouraged mortal may hear of it and try the 'Favorite Remedy,' as I did."—*Washington Monroe, Catskill, N. Y.*

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December 9, 1885-3t

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY BROWN, deceased.

Letters of Administration, cum testamento annexo, on the estate of Henry Brown, deceased, late of Wilmore borough, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims against the same must present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MARGARET BROWN, Administratrix.

Wilmore, Nov. 20, 1885.-6t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. G. Myers and Bro. has been dissolved by mutual consent.

D. G. MYERS.
JAMES F. MYERS.

The business of the late firm will be settled up by D. G. Myers. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them without delay.

D. G. MYERS & BRO.

STRAY HEIFER.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Allegheny township, about the middle of June, one red, two-year-old heifer, with right ear cut off, two short slits in the left, white spot on the forehead and a little white on the belly. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away; otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

SAMUEL WILL.

Allegheny Twp., Dec. 4, 1885.-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of DENNIS BRAWLEY, deceased.

Letters testamentory on the estate of Denais Brawley, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims against the same must present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN A. BLAIR, Executor.

Ebensburg, Nov. 20, 1885.-6t.

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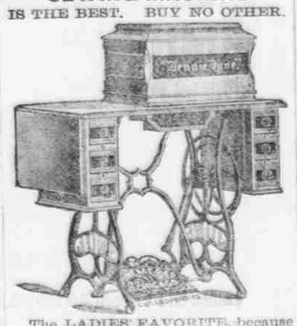

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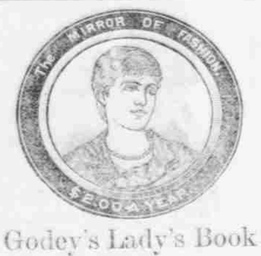

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Too much corn will injure sheep.—Oats are the best.

Moldy corn-fodder will taint the butter. Ditto musty hay.

Mix stove polish with vinegar and sugar, and polish with a newspaper instead of a brush.

To brighten the inside of a coffee pot fill with water, add a small piece of soap and boil for half an hour.

Alum dissolved in water is an excellent thing to to exterminate bedbugs, and has the advantage of not being deadly poison.

To make the skin white and soft, dissolve a teaspoonful of powdered borax ina half pint of sweet milk, and use as a wash.

A pound of guano, with two pounds of sulphate of potash, dissolved in half a barrel of water, makes an excellent fertilizer when sprinkled on lawns.

The *Lancet* states that a German observer has found that cows milked three times a day give much more milk than when milked twice only, and that the proportion of fat is the same in both cases.

The New Hampshire *Mirror* says that a farmer may prepare a field of winter grain ever so carefully, and yet have all his labor come to naught if he has not prevented against the freezing out of his grain by defective drainage.

Thousands of tons of cheese are made in France from the milk of sheep, while milk from the goats is used for the same purpose in Germany. In European markets such cheese brings the highest prices, and the demand is always equal to the supply.

An aberdant growth to the wheat crop in autumn is not desired, as all that is required is root formation sufficient to give it a good stand in order to make an early start in the spring. The heavier the growth now the more subject the crop to the drawbacks of winter.

Salt is often largely used in the food of pigeons, and should also be given fowls, especially during the molting season. The proper way to feed it is to add it to the soft food in quantity sufficient to season the food to suit the taste, but should never be used in excess.

One of the most successful of Illinois dairyman keeps 100 cows, but never raises a pound of hay. He feeds his cattle on corn fodder, cut when in blossom, bound and set up till cured, or till winter, when it is removed to the barn. He gets seven tons of this dry fodder to the acre, and claims it is worth as much as the best of hay.

An Iowa farmer gives it as his experience that an exclusive diet of corn is the cause of hog cholera. He claims that the hog should be treated to a variable diet like any other animal, and that corn is not a complete article of food, the hog requiring suitable food for converting into bone and muscle as well as fat.

All manures deposited by nature are left on or near the surface. The whole tendency of manure is to go down into the soil rather than to rise from it.—There is probably very little if any loss of nitrogen from evaporation of manure, unless it is put in piles, so as to ferment. Rains and dews return to the soil as much ammonia in a year as is carried off in the atmosphere.

Kerosene oil is attracting much attention as an insecticide. It is a deadly poison to nearly all insects, while it is harmless to man. As it does not mix with water, an emulsion should be made with milk. An emulsion composed of one-third oil and two-thirds milk, either sweet or sour, is found to be more serviceable. This emulsion may be applied in the same manner as Paris green.

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Twelve Years in Bed for Spite.

Lying in the baggage-room at the Union station this morning, says the Pittsburgh *Chronicle* of recent date, were two women upon couches, who had come in on a morning train from Midway, on the Panhandle. They were mother and daughter. An interesting story was told of the two invalids by a passenger on the train they came in on. The mother had been in bed for twelve years. At that time she was living with her husband, who is a farmer in Washington county. She quarrelled with him one day and made a vow that she would go to bed and stay there till she died. She has kept that vow until the present time. Three years ago she persuaded her daughter to take the same vow, which she did, and both are keeping it. The woman has been separated from her husband for several years, and she, in company with her daughter, is going on a visit to Leetonia, Ohio. They left on the train for that place.

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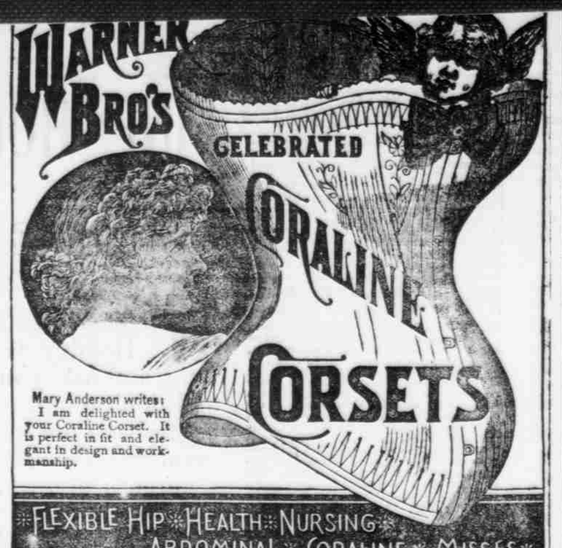

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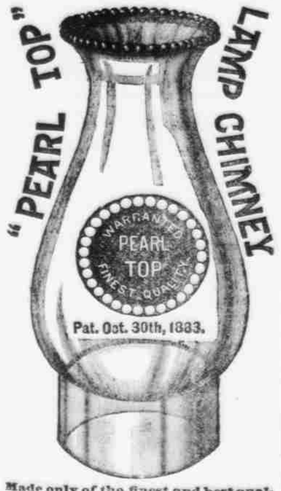

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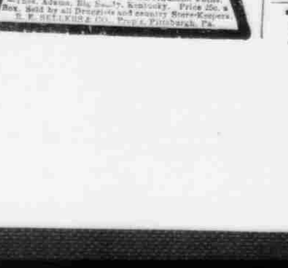

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Recipes for Cooking.

At a concert given for the benefit of the Working Girl's Society, Mr. Beecher, after describing the object of the object of the society to be the education of working girls in the useful branches of knowledge, dress-making, cooking, type-writing, millinery, etc., said: "Of dress-making, there is no need for me to speak. It comes by nature. But cooking; In all the efforts that are being made known to economize and to lift up the ignorant and the working classes of the community there are a great many fundamental elements must enter in. But the one neglected element is cooking. It is astonishing to think of the sort of things we have to eat, and in what condition. I consider the kitchen as the Devil's own organized kingdom against the kingdom of health in the human family. The want of economy springing from the want of knowledge; the gross food, the greasy food; the want of delicacy and regard for the finer elements of health and life—it is amazing, it is piteous, it is heathenish. The heathens live better than we do ofttimes in this regard. We do not want any French morality, but we should like some French cuisine—the art of one onion to make a dozen soups, every one of a different flavor; the art of rendering the poorest meats and the cheapest, such as are within the reach of all, into such tasteful and relishful dishes as shall perfectly satisfy the men who gorge themselves with pork and rude beef and all that; and to teach young women how to wisely and economically and delicately cook as to lay a foundation under their married life that will avail very much. I would not hold back any moral or religious element, but the kitchen has a great deal to do with grace in civilized circles.

Old Fashioned Chicken Pot Pie.

Cut the chicken as for fricassee. Chop a quarter pound of salt pork, and with it cover the bottom of a wide-mouthed, rather shallow pot. Next lay in the pieces of chicken; sprinkle with minced onion, and just cover with cold water. Over this lay a thick biscuit crust, pretty short, stew one hour and a half; then cut by holding a red hot shovel close to the crust, or if you have a stove cover that fits the pot heat it very hot and fit it on, leaving it five minutes or so, the pot being drawn to the side of the stove, where it will be hot without boiling. Now lift the crust out with a fork and cake turner, and cover to keep warm. Take out the chicken and set over boiling water.—Add a little boiling water to the gravy, thicken with a tablespoonful of browned flour, season with pepper, salt and parsley, and boil one minute. Then put in squares or strips of pie crust, cook gently ten minutes, arrange the chicken on a flat dish, lay the dumplings over it, pour the gravy over it and cover with crust.

To a hard-working horse, repose is almost as much a necessity as good food, but tired though he may be, he is often very shy to lie down, even when a clean bed is provided for him. Unless a horse lies down regularly, his rest is never complete, and his joints and sinews stiffen, and while it is true that some horses that sleep in a standing position continue to work for many years, it is equally true that they would wear much longer, and perform their work much better, if they rested naturally. Young, nervous horses not infrequently refuse to lie down when first made to occupy a stall, and, when introduced into a town stable, the habit may become confirmed, unless inducements are offered to overcome the disinclination.

Helpless Upon a Friendless Seat

Who, in taking passage in a great trans-Atlantic steamer, does not feel a thrill of exultation over her magnificent power. Against her the Storm King may hurl his elemental forces, nor pierce her armor, nor stop her onward course.

But let me describe a scene when, one morning in mid-ocean, there came an alarm from the pilot house followed by a cry: "The ship's rudder is lost!" From the confident expression, consternation came to every face. The wheelman being helpless to direct her course, the vessel was at the mercy of wind and wave.

The captain had been negligent—the hangings of the rudd were allowed to wear weak, and and it had dropped deep into the sea!

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Pearls of Thought.

Wound no man's feelings unnecessarily. There are thorns enough in the path of human life.

It is in men as in soils, where sometimes there is a vein of gold the owner knows not of.

What is birth to a man if it shall be a stain to his dead ancestors to have left such an offspring.

Recollect what disorder hasty or imperious words from parents or teachers have caused in our thoughts.

Nothing is easier than fault-finding. No talent, no self-denial, no character is required to set up in the grmbling business.

A man who puts aside his religion because he is going into society is like one taking off his shoes because he is about to walk upon thorns.

Old age is the night of life, as night is the old age of the day. Still night is as full of magnificence, and for many it is more brilliant than day.

Sorrow itself is not so hard to bear as the bitter thought of sorrow coming. Airy ghosts that work no harm do terrify us more than men in steel with bloody purposes.

A good man is the best friend, and therefore is the first to be chosen, longest to be retained, and indeed never to be parted with unless he ceases to be that for which he was chosen.

Life should be our only and great regard, for the best office of wisdom is to give things their due valuation, to estimate aright how much they are worth; and the second is to treat them according to their worthiness.

Some of the Uses of Soda.

One reads so much of the medical properties of soda that I suppose everyone applies soda to burns and takes it occasionally in small doses. It is an excellent remedy for a sour stomach, and will often cure headache. A small portion, too dropped into the cavity of an aching tooth will usually stop the pain. It has also great cleansing qualities, and will soften water without injuring the hands. I know of nothing better for cleansing white paints or pantry shelves. I once had an old lady staying with me who didn't like cupboard papers on the shelves. She asked if she might remove them, and when I had occasion to go to the cupboard I found the shelves looking very white. I thought she had scoured them as our grandmothers did, but she had only washed them with hot water and soda. Tinware washed in the same manner will look like new. There are many other uses for soda, although baking powder has superseded it for baking purposes, unless for ginger cake or corn bread. A lump of soda the size of a pea will sweeten cream that has just soured, and, it is said, will keep milk sweet for a long time, if stirred into the new milk. It will usually remove fruit stains from the hands if applied immediately. If I am cooking a tough chicken I put a teaspoonful of soda into the pot while cooking. A small portion added to green beans will keep them of nice green color.

To kill lice on cattle, a mixture of one bushel of dry sand and five pounds of sulphur will clear fifty head. Get them into a huddle, if you have a large lot, then go to the windward side, and throw it or sprinkle, as best you can, to get it on. One good sprinkling will kill and clean out every one. Sulphur, coal-oil and lard-oil will clean fowls of lice and scaly legs, and run your greasy hand through the feathers.

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